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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: WALLIMANN et al.

Confirmation No.: 4809

Application No.: 09/769,404

Group Art Unit: 1617

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Examiner: S. Wang

For: METHODS OF TREATING BONE

Attorney Docket No.: 8932-296

OR CARTILAGE CONDITIONS BY THE ADMINISTRATION OF

CREATINE

## **REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313, 1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 24, 2004, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks intended to place the present application into form for allowance. No fee is believed to be due. In the event any additional fee is required, please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013.